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RESPONSE "D"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. A. Terminal Disclaimer, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to pay the 37 CFR Sec. 1.20(d) fee of \$130.00 and the 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee of \$120.00 accompany this response.

AMENDMENT